

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE: NOVEL NEUROTROPHIC FACTORS

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/662,183, filed September 15, 2000; which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/347,613, filed July 2, 1999, now United States Patent No. 6,593,133.

2. This application is a

☒ Continuation Application

3. Priority to the above application is claimed under:

☒ 35 U.S.C. §120  
United States Patent Application No. 09/347,613, filed July 2, 1999,  
now United States Patent No. 6,593,133

Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1636

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

4. ☒ Specification (Total pages: 79);  
Specification (69 pages); Claims (9 pages); Abstract (1 page); sequence listing  
(31 pages) and Drawings (formal) (Figs. 1-15) (16 pages)
5. ☒ Declaration (total pages: 3)  
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Accompanying Modified Form PTO-1449 ( pgs.)

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7. ☒ Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosures of U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/662,183, filed September 15, 2000; and 09/347,613, filed July 2, 1999, now United States Patent No. 6,593,133 are hereby incorporated by reference.

8. ☒ Sequence listing

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), the paper or compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing in this application, is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application Serial No. 09/662,183, filed September 15, 2000. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the last filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper or compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

## 9. Fee Calculation:

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.

| CLAIMS AS FILED  |              |                     |              |          |   |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|---|
| Claims   | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)<br>\$770.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))                      | 21           | - 20 =              | 1            | \$18.00  | 18.00                                       |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))                | 13           | - 3 =               | 10           | \$86.00  | 860.00                                      |
| Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) | 1            |                     |              | \$290.00 | 290.00                                      |
| SUBTOTAL:  |              |                     |              |          | \$1,920.00                                  |
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| TOTAL FEE:   |              |                     |              |          | \$1,920.00                                  |

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- 10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,920.00 is enclosed.
- 11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19313-001 CON, Customer No. 35437.
- 12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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